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ABSTRACT OF TAPED INTERVIEW WITH ADRIAN ANDERSON

July 25, 1963

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1	Born June 24, 1891 in Santa Cruz. Moved to San Francisco in 1905. Returned to Santa Cruz after the earthquake, in 1906. Description of the events of that day. Camped out at the Marina for three nights. Took old narrow gauge railroad from San Francisco as far as San Jose; could go no further as tunnels had collapsed. Then took broad gauge railroad to Santa Cruz.
83	Became interested in wireless through the"Scientific American" and news articles about Marconi, book ABC of Wireless Telegraphy. Built transmitter and receiver, got friends to do so. Radio club established in 1912. Anderson's last work as an operator was in 1911. Anderson went to Stanford, August, 1912.
144	Description of equipment Anderson used in 1906. Hugo Gernsback published"Modern Electrics" in 1908, the "bible" of the hams. Gernsback's Electro Importing Co. spark coil. Anderson the first one to have transmitter in Santa Cruz. Bought supplies from Marvadell Co. such as copper ribbon, and John A. Hobling & Co., both in San Francisco.
233	Graduated from Stanford in mechanical engineering, 1917. Started work with the Federal Telegraph Company Sept 1, 1916, while still at Stanford. Worked at Federal with Harold Elliott and Harry Rathbun, under Leonard Fuller. Rathbun to Kennedy Co. in 1919, then back to Stanford for law degree and to teach there.
281	Left Federal March 30, 1920. Discussion of some of first arcs built by Federal. Installations on navy ships. 100 kw arc sold to government in Dutch East Indies. 200 kw arc built for naval radio station at San Diego. 500 kw arc at Annapolis, Maryland navy station.
348	Fall, 1920, taught at Montezuma High School, Los Gatos. In 1905, manager of Santa Cruz Co., Fred W. Swanton, who built the board walk and casino, brought idea from east coast Coney Island of ice cream cones. Anderson, at age 14, sold these cones at the beach during the summer. Cones baked flat and rolled on wooden cone.

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382 Anderson left Federal to go to Standard Oil Co. in San Jose. 1923-1940 with Standard in Calif. Then to Saudi Arabia to organize safety department and fire prevention depts of Arabian American Oil Co. 1944--organized personnel dept. Had to educate Arabs in two languages, trade schools. Left in 1953. Radio was only means of communication--no telegraph or telephone. Retired in 1953, now in Saratoga.

478 End of Anderson interview.

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